Focus Occupation: **Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)**

Focus occupation: Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	
Employment and Growth	783/ 26.5%
Ave. Monthly Wage	$4,501
Education/Experience	Postsecondary non-degree award

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	**Rung**	**Employment/ Growth**	**Education/Experience**	**Similarity**
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	5	1,183/ 25.9%	BA	71
Physician Assistants (29-1071)	4	441/ 30.5%	MA	79
Registered Nurses (29-1111)	3	6,208/ 27.7%	AA	100
Radiologic Technologists (29-2034)	2	564/ 30.9%	AA	76
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians (29-2031)	1	72/ 33.3%	AA	75

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	**Rung**	**Employment/ Growth**	**Education/Experience**	**Similarity**
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics (29-2041)	0	543/ 23.4%	VOC	79
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians (29-2012)	0	444/ 25.8%	AA	73
Surgical Technologists (29-2055)	0	188/ 30.6%	VOC	71

Advance TO Focus Occupation				
Occupation	**Rung**	**Employment/ Growth**	**Education/Experience**	**Similarity**
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other (31-9099)	-1	1,381/ 31.5%	HS	79
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	-1	1,438/ 31.9%	HS	95
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants (31-1012)	-2	n/a	VOC	98
Psychiatric Aides (31-1013)	-2	199/ 17.8%	HS	71
Home Health Aides (31-1011)	-3	2,537/ 37.7%	Any	80
Personal Care Aides (39-9021)	-4	5,167/ 40.0%	Any	82

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

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